In Loving Memory

Of

SEABYRD WEAVER LANGSTON

"Well Done Thy Good And Faithful Servant"

Monday, September 16, 1985

2:00 p. m.

MINERAL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Suffolk, Virginia

REV. GEORGE A. SPEIGHT, OFFICIATING

CROCKER FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE

Obituary

Mrs. Seabyrd Weaver Langston was born on February 24, 1886 in Franklin, Virginia. She died on September 13, 1985 in Hampton General Hospital after a brief illness. She was the daughter of John and Curlew Weaver and the wife of the late James S. Langston.

During the early years of her life, she resided in Franklin, Virginia and joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. She taught school for many years in Goochland County, Virginia. On May 30, 1915, she married James S. Langston, and to this union five children were born (one deceased). After her marriage, she joined the Mineral Spring Baptist Church. She served the church faithfully until her death and held membership in the Church Choir, the Missionary Circle, and the Sunday School. She also held membership in the Eastern Star Lodge No. 100. Her life was a symbol of love devoted to her church and family. She was considered by many as a surrogate grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Palmer and Mrs. Hazel Jefferson of Newport News, VA, and Ms. Colleen Langston of Suffolk, VA; one son, Mr. George W. Langston of Suffolk, VA; one sister, Mrs. Emma Walden of Philadelphia, PA; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we humbly bow to Thy Will. Your wisdom is greater than ours. You understand how sad are our hearts and how deep is our grief. Be merciful and kind to us and comfort our wounded hearts. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

HYMN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND REMARKS

OBITUARY.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

SOLO

EULOGY.....Rev. George A. Speight

HYMN OF DEDICATION

RECESSIONAL

Interment

LANGSTON CEMETERY

A Note of Thanks

To our many friends and relatives, we humbly wish to acknowledge your kindness you have extended us at this time of sorrow. Your visitation, floral offering, the comforting sympathy messages, food you have given us, use of cars, the consoling prayers said for us, all of which has helped us to lift our heads. We sincerely THANK YOU.

The Family

A MOTHER'S BEATITUDE

Blessed is the mother who understands her child, for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.
Blessed is the mother who knows how to comfort, for she shall possess a child's devotion.

Blessed is the mother who guides by the path of righteousness, for she shall be proud of her offspring.
Blessed is the mother who is never shocked, for she shall receive confidences.
Blessed is the mother who teaches respect, for she shall be respected.
Blessed is the mother, who emphasizes the good and minimizes the bad, for in like manner the child himself shall make evaluations.
Blessed is the mother who treats her child, as she would be treated, for her home shall be filled with happiness.
Blessed is the mother who answers simply the startling questions, for she shall always be trusted.
Blessed is the mother who has character strong enough to withstand the thoughtless remarks and resentments of the growing child, for again, in due time, she shall be honored.

— Leonora Zearfoss.

Signed: The Family

Grant, O Lord, to the soul of the faithful departed eternal rest and peace and let thy light perpetual shine upon her.